



# St. Michael Catholic Church

Sunday Mass - 8 am

Wednesday Mass - 5 pm

Michelle Seifert †

**Confessions -**

Second Wednesday of the month after Mass

Fourth Sunday of the month after Mass

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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

**Called by Name:** St. Luke points out that after a long night of prayerful discernment, Jesus called his disciples to himself, and from them, he chose twelve, whom he also named Apostles. The Christian life is a response to a call. Jesus draws us to himself, and he does so personally, as St. Luke makes abundantly clear by listing each of the Twelve Apostles by name. There is nothing generic about being a Christian. There is nothing self-help-ish about being a Christian. There is nothing Lone Ranger-ish about being a Christian. Jesus reiterates this during the Last Supper: It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain (John 15:16). In a secular world, this is hard to remember. We must keep going back to it. Our lives are not our own. We are Christians, friends, and followers of Christ. We have been called and chosen, set apart for a mission, given an eternal destiny. This vision of our deepest identity is vibrant and adventurous. Is that how I live? Or have I fallen into the trap of viewing my faith as a checklist of dos and don'ts, as a burden, as an optional extra dimension to a life being led for this world only? It's worth thinking and praying about.

**Do You Remember?:** The Twelve Apostles would have remembered this day; the day Jesus called them to be members of his inner circle, for the rest of their lives. It was a special day. They would never reduce their relationship with Jesus to that moment of encounter and calling, but that moment would have had a special resonance in their hearts throughout their lives. It probably came back to them and provided encouragement in moments of difficulty and trial. We know St. Paul often began his letters with a reference to the moment of his call, and we can imagine the Twelve would have often alluded to their moment of call as they too bore witness to the Gospel. And what about us? How vivid is our awareness of Christ having called us? Do we often think back on those powerful experiences of his grace, those times when we knew—when we truly, experientially knew—that God was acting in our lives, nudging us, calling us, strengthening us? God often rebuked his chosen people in the Old Testament for forgetting about his many powerful interventions in their lives. May the Lord never rebuke us for such spiritual negligence!

God bless,  
Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Welcome to all those visiting us today. We invite everyone to continue to celebrate Mass with us at St. Michael's. Please let the parish office know if we can be of assistance to you.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### November 7, 2021

Adult Envelopes: \$ 1570.00  
Loose Plate: \$ 82.00

### Saints of the week

November 15 - St. Albert the Great  
November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland  
St. Gertrude the Great  
November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

### Divine Mercy Mass schedule:

Sunday - 8 am, 10 am,  
12 pm (Spanish), 5 PM  
Monday - 5:30 pm  
Tuesday - 8:30 am  
Wednesday - 8:30 am IC  
10:30 am IC  
Thursday - 8:30 am  
Friday - 8:30 am  
Saturday - 8:30 am, 4 pm

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### November 21

Reader: Penelope Parrish  
Ushers: Bruce & Laura Chmelik  
Servers: Mark Mund & Sebastian Timm

#### November 28

Reader: Lou Breimhurst  
Ushers: Tim Karl & Tom Coffman  
Servers: Izzy Chmelik & Serenity Overholt

November money counters:  
Brydie LaCanne & Georgia Quamme

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 15 - Parish Council 7:00 pm

November 20 - Bingo Party 7:00 pm

November 24 - Thanksgiving Mass 5:00 pm

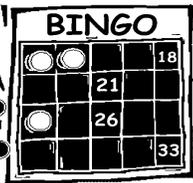
November 28 - Confessions 9:00 am

December 8 - Parish Reconciliation 5:30-7:00 pm  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Holy Day Mass 7:00 pm

We pray for all our parishioners, families and friends who are in need of physical or spiritual healing, especially, Anne Haynes, Bryce Young, Don Graunke, Marian Spindler, Donna Hollund, and Mike "Mac" McDonald.

We pray for those in the Armed forces, especially Sergio Jr & Angela Rodriguez, Zury Hoaglund, and Zane Hoaglund.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



## Bingo Party - November 20th at 7 PM!

Join us for our annual turkey bingo party on November 20th! Prizes of turkeys, hams, and cash; raffle drawing; bottle raffle; door prizes; lunch served!

Donations are needed for the turkeys and hams, pop, water, bottles for the bottle raffle, door prizes, and bars. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the atrium.

We will again be having a basket silent auction at the November bingo party and at the Mardi Gras bingo party. Please consider donating a basket. Baskets can be brought to the parish office at any time.

There are also sign-up sheets for the many volunteer workers we need to make the Bingo party such a success. Please take a look and see if there is an area that you could help at the evening of the bingo party. Thank you for your dedication to this important fundraiser!



**SYNOD 2022**

Thank you to all who responded to Archbishop Hebda's request for Parish Consultation with Small Groups as he develops the pastoral priorities for the next 10 years, by participating in the small group sessions at Divine Mercy. Special thanks to those who served as facilitators and scribes. Thanks to all those who are keeping the synod in prayer.

Looking ahead:

January and February: Deanery Consultations at regional sites

June 3-5: Archdiocesan Synod Assembly

November 22: Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter which will lead to a pastoral plan to move our Archdiocese into the future

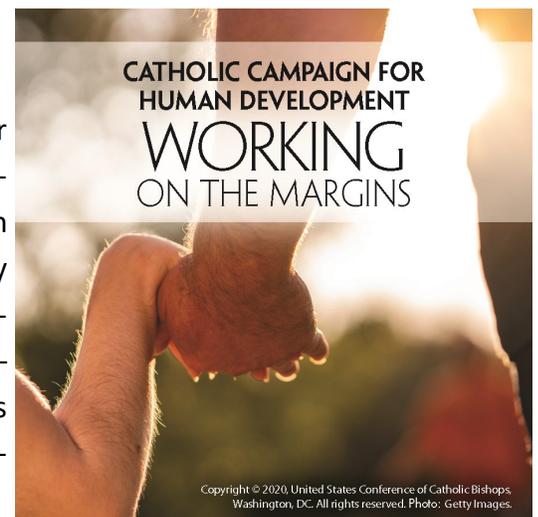
### Parking Lot Campaign

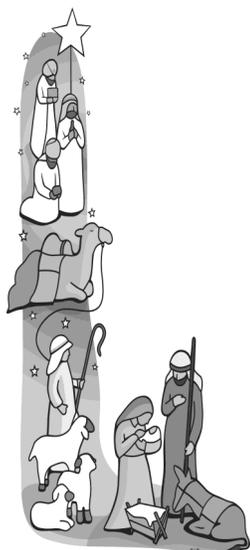
We ask that you continue to prayerfully discern if you can contribute to this campaign. Our goal is to have all the funds needed secured by the end of 2021. It is a big goal, but we believe it is possible.

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection**

**November 20-21**

Our parish will be taking a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Founded in 1970 by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, CCHD is a domestic, anti-poverty program supporting community and economic development programs locally and nationally. One organization receiving CCHD grants in our archdiocese is Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County. The organization advocates for equal and just treatment for Hispanic people in the areas of housing, safety and immigration rights. Please support and improve the lives of those working on the margins through this effort.





# Live Nativity

Wednesday, December 15

6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Please help us spread the joy of the birth of Jesus at the Live Nativity!**

Help is needed: people in costumes to participate in the Live Nativity outside

set-up help at 5:30 pm

clean-up help at 7:30 pm

workers in the kitchen to help serve

Sign-up sheets are available on the youth bulletin board. Thank you!

## Community Events/News

- Bethlehem Academy, an authentically Catholic, Dominican prep high school in Faribault is hosting an open house for prospective students Thursday, November 18, at 6pm. Grounded in faith, our programs help students achieve academically, grow spiritually, and lead lives of service to others. Offering student transportation outside Faribault. Register online at <https://forms.gle/wTGswCk3asv4ngps5>. More information visit [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org).
- 13th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot will be on Thursday, November 25 at the Faribault Middle School, 704 17th St SW. 5K walk, 5K run, 10K run, Tot Trot, and Gobble Wobble. Registration and information at [www.irisremembers.com](http://www.irisremembers.com). 100% proceeds benefit IRIS Remembered in Silence, Inc.
- Light Up A Life - Your gift of \$5 will light up a bulb on the hospice memory tree in honor of your friend or loved one. Donation forms are available on the table in the atrium. Names are displayed in the *Light Up A Life* memorial book displayed in the hospital lobby. Proceeds will benefit hospice patients and families in the Faribault area. All are also invited to the outdoor tree lighting ceremony on Monday, December 6 at 7 pm at District One Hospital Surgery Center. Refreshments will be served.

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US OUT

*in Love*